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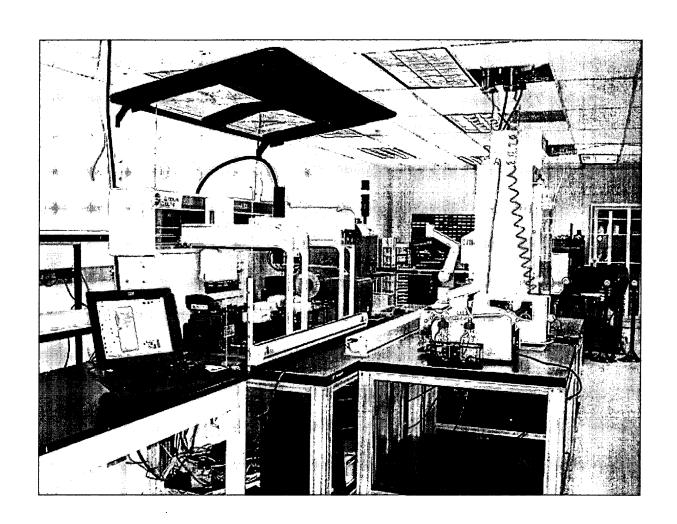


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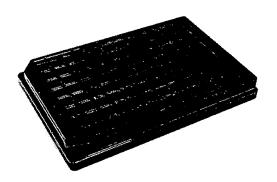


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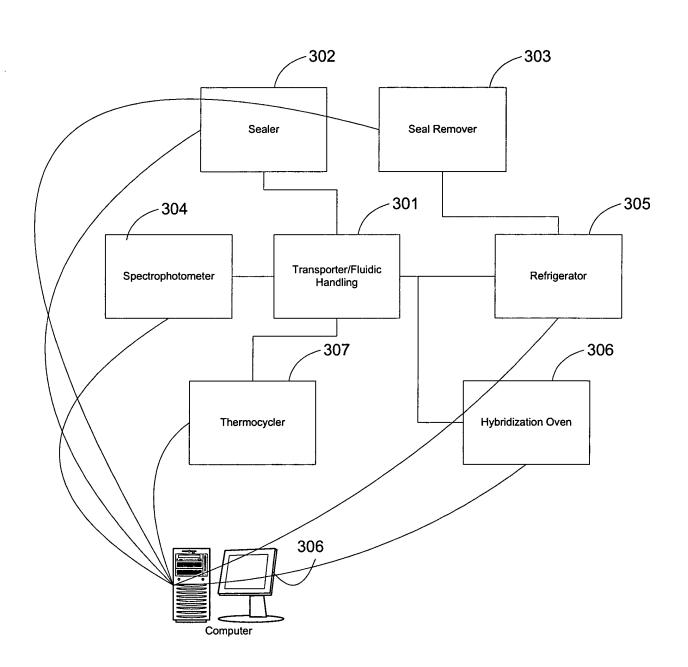


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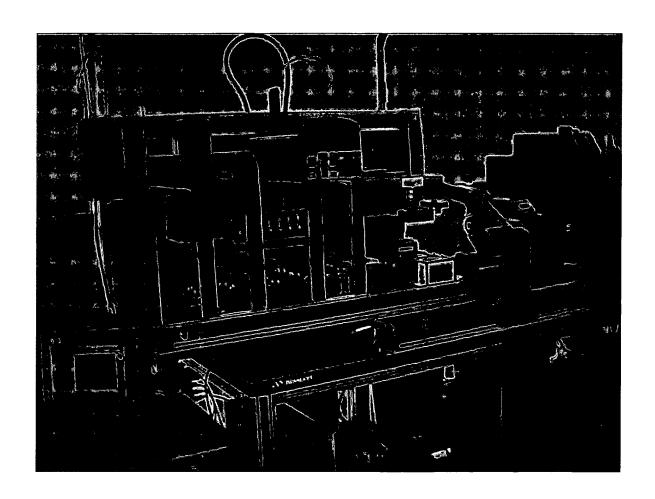


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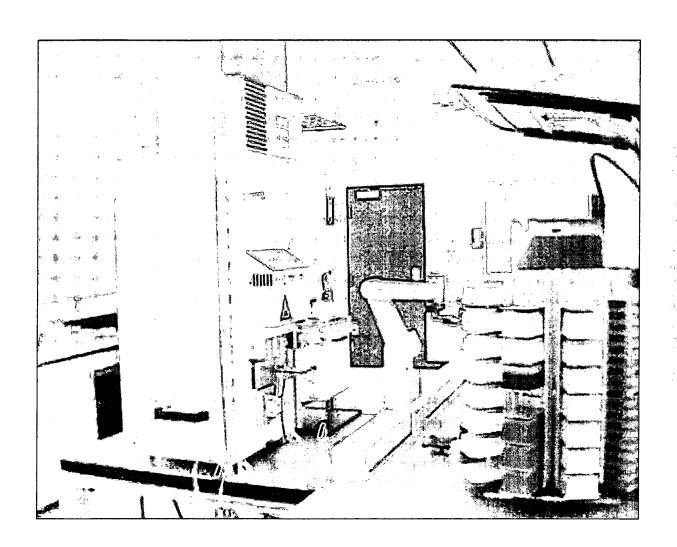


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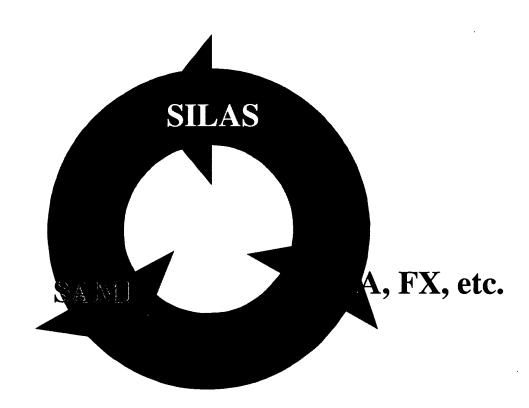


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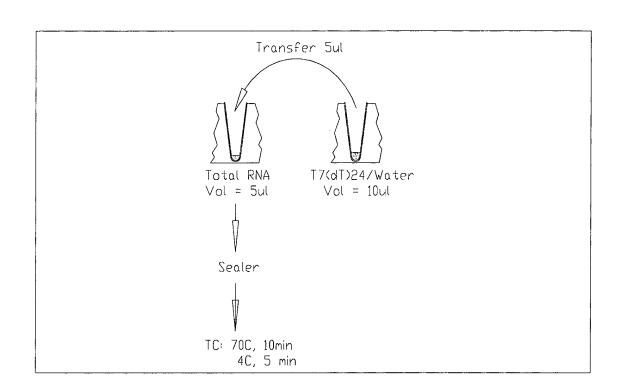


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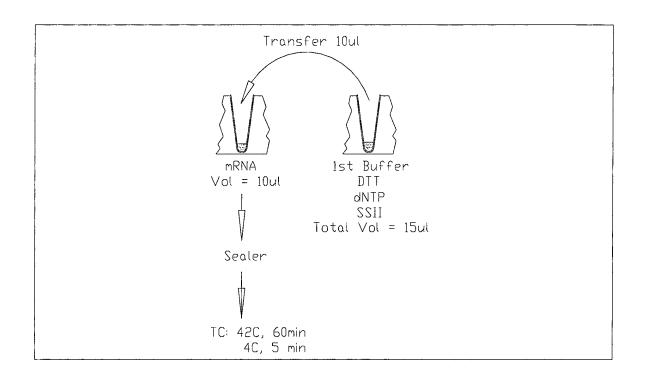


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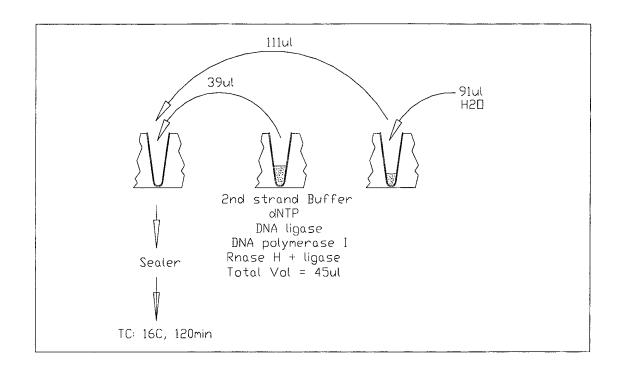


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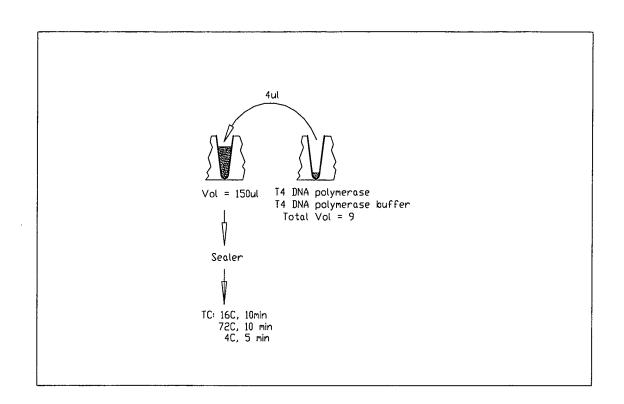


FIGURE 10

MinElute Vol = 154ul

35ul H2D

Vacuum

2 nin

2 nin

30 nin

1000 rpm
2 nin

2 nin

Sealer

FIGURE 11

TC: 37C, 4 hrs

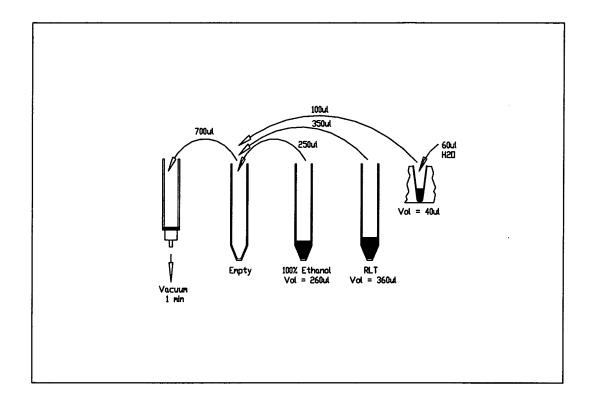


FIGURE 12